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The Honorable Pat Williams House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is in response to your letter of 30 July 1986, enclosing correspondence from your constituent, Marise Johnson. Dr. Johnson expresses concern for the expense of a new statue to be erected at the CIA headquarters in McLean, Virginia.

The statue in question would honor the father of centralized intelligence, General William Donovan. Given General Donovan's preeminent role in our history, we thought it appropriate to commemorate him in some way on the CIA headquarters compound. Because of the constrained fiscal environment, however, the Agency has decided to reconsider how best to pay tribute to General Donovan. Accordingly, further plans to complete a life-sized statue will be held in abeyance to give us an opportunity to consider other alternatives.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director of Congressional Affairs

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